**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****CUSTOMER NO. 22927**

Applicants: JORASCH et al.
Application No.: 10/090795
Filed: March 5, 2002
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING
TELEPHONE STATUS
Attorney Docket No.: 02-004
Group Art Unit: 2645
Examiner: THIEU, Benny
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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041206)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004 (Paper No. 20041206), please consider the following remarks.

This document is filed by Applicants' representative on behalf of the present Applicants for patent. Accordingly, references in this document to "we," "us," "our," and the like will be understood as indicating the present Applicants.

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

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Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING TELEPHONE STATUS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month

☒ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

☐ Five months

from:

March 17, 2005

Date

until:

May 17, 2005

Date

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	20 =	4	x \$25.00	\$100.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	x \$100.00	\$200.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$300.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$225.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$525.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **50-0271** in the amount of **\$525.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0271**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0271**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: May 17, 2005

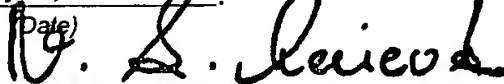
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